



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Parties to: Default Service Costs, D.T.E. 03-88 A-F

FROM: John J. Geary, Hearing Officer

DATE: January 14, 2005

RE: Briefing Schedule

CC: Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary

On January 14, 2005, Boston Edison Company, Commonwealth Electric Company, Cambridge Electric Light Company, Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company, Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, Western Massachusetts Electric Company and the Attorney General filed a motion to postpone the briefing schedule ("Motion") in the above-captioned proceedings in anticipation of filing an offer of settlement ("Settlement") on January 21, 2005. The Motion is granted.

In the event that a Settlement is not filed on January 21, 2005, initial briefs are due by the close of business on Wednesday, January 26, 2005. Reply briefs are due by the close of business on Monday, January 31, 2005.

Under the provisions of 220 C.M.R. § 1.06(d)(3), any affected person may appeal this ruling to the Commission by filing a written appeal with supporting documentation by January 18, 2005. A written response to any appeal must be filed by January 21, 2005.